

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:                        | ) |                             |
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| Susumu Hoshi et al.                          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1796        |
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| Application No.: 10/512,410                  | ) | Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis |
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| Filed: October 25, 2004                      | ) |                             |
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| For: Block Copolymer and Composition Thereof | ) | Confirmation No.: 4613      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2009,  
together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a  
two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims, beginning on

page 10.